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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Fuerhoff, et al.

Art Unit 1765

Serial No. 09/502,340

Filed February 10, 2000

Confirmation No. 5009

For METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIAMETER OF A SILICON CRYSTAL IN A  
LOCKED SEED LIFT GROWTH PROCESS

Examiner M. Anderson

August 8, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 17, 2002
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

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a. [ ] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [ ] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [ ] Extension of time fee
- iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$1,660.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

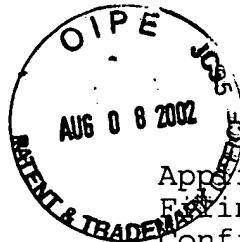
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

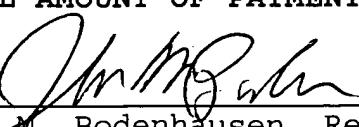
1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

2.  Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1.  BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_)
2.  EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3.  ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,660.00  
 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
 Extension for reply within third month  
 Notice of Appeal  
 Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
 Request for ex parte Reexamination  
 Petitions to the Commissioner  
 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
 Recording each patent assignment per property  
 Request for Continued Examination  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 1,660.00

  
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